GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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UNIFORM ACADEMIC SESSION IN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been directed by the Delhi High Court to introduce uniform academic session in all the Universities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURAJVDESWARI)

(a) & (b): Hon`ble High Court of Delhi in Writ Petition(C)No.l 1903 of 2005 passed an order dated the 8th September, 05 to explore the possibility of introducing uniform academic calender at National Level.

(c): The UGC after detailed deliberation and on the recommendation of an Expert Committee has amended its regulations and issued Establishment of Uniform Academic Calender in the Universities at National level-lst Amendment to the UGC (Minimum standards of ins: ructions for the grant of trie First Degree/Master`s Degree through Formal education) Regulations 2003 in March 2007, which shall come in1o force from the date of its publication in official Gazette.